

Special Election-Senate District 26
Election Filing Schedule
March 24, 2009 and May 19, 2009 (Runoff)
Political Party Committees (including state and county central committees)

<i>Filing Deadline</i>	<i>Type of Statement</i>	<i>Period Covered by Statement^{1/}</i>	<i>Method of Delivery</i>
Within 48 Hours	Issue Advocacy Disclosure Statement ^{2/}	2/7/09 – 3/23/09	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
Within 24 Hours	Special Online Independent Expenditure Report ^{3/}	12/24/08 – 5/19/09	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
February 12, 2009	Pre-Election ^{4/}	1/1/09 – 2/7/09	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
March 12, 2009	Pre-Election ^{4/}	2/8/09 – 3/7/09	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
Within 24 Hours	Late Contributions ^{5/} and Independent Expenditures of \$1,000 or More	3/8/09 – 3/23/09	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ Guaranteed Overnight Service ✧ Fax
May 7, 2009	Pre-Election ^{4/}	3/8/09 – 5/2/09	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
Within 48 Hours	Issue Advocacy Disclosure Statement ^{2/}	4/4/09-5/18/09	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
Within 24 Hours	Late Contributions ^{5/} and Independent Expenditures of \$1,000 or More	5/3/09 – 5/18/09	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ Guaranteed Overnight Service ✧ Fax
July 31, 2009	Semi-Annual	^{1/} - 6/30/09	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail

Footnotes:

- ^{1/} **Period Covered:** The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.
- ^{2/} **Issue Advocacy Report:** A committee that makes a payment of or promise of payment of \$50,000 or more during the period February 7 through March 23 for a communication that clearly identifies a state candidate being voted on March 24, 2009, and during the period April 4 through May 18 for a communication that clearly identifies a state candidate being voted on May

19, 2009, but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the candidate, must file Form E530 electronically with the Secretary of State. The report must be filed within 48 hours of making or promising to make the payment. No paper copy is required and no copies are required to be filed with other filing officers.

- ^{3/} **Online Independent Expenditure Report:** Committees required to file electronically must file this report if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made during the period December 24 through

March 24 in connection with a state candidate being voted on March 24, 2009, and during the period February 18 through May 19 in connection with a state candidate being voted on May 19, 2009. No paper copy is required and no copies are required to be filed with local filing officers, including during the late period.

^{4/} **Pre-Election Statements:** File the February 12, March 12, and May 7 pre-election statements if contributions of \$1,000 or more are received or contributions or independent expenditures that total \$500 or more are made during the period covered by the statement.

^{5/} **Late Contribution Reports:** During the 16-day period prior to any state election, a late contribution report is required when a political party receives \$1,000 or more or it makes a contribution of \$1,000 to a candidate being voted upon in that election.

Additional Notes:

- **State Ballot Measure Expenditures:** Electronic filers must file Form 496 or 497 each time they make contributions or independent expenditures totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure. The report is required within 10 business days of making the payment.
- **Late Statements:** Except for deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, there is no provision in the law for extending a filing deadline. Deadlines for late contribution and late independent expenditure reports may not be extended. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- All statements are public documents.